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Application of: CATES et al.

Serial Number: 10/040,742

Filed: October 22, 2001

For: **TEXTILE SUBSTRATE HAVING COATING CONTAINING REPELANT FINISH  
CHEMICAL, ORGANIC CATIONIC MATERIAL, AND SORBANT POLYMER  
THEREON, FOR IMAGE PRINTING**

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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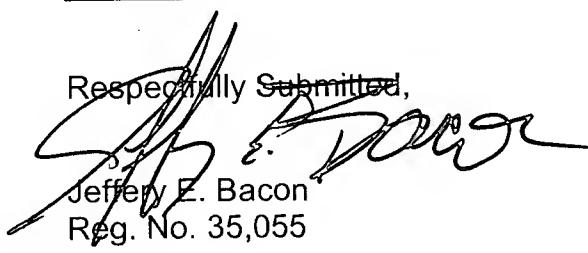
In compliance with Applicant's duty under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement filed according to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 (Modified) which lists various references submitted by Applicant for consideration. Also, enclosed herewith are copies of each of the references listed in the Form PTO-1449 (Modified). The Examiner is requested to review each of the references, indicate that the references were reviewed by initialing the Form PTO-1449 (Modified) for each reference, and returning a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 (Modified) to the Applicant.

Reference BB is a document not in the English Language, and no translation is being supplied. Reference BA is an English document purporting to be a summary of the reference BB, which explains the relevance of reference BB as known to applicant.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 CFR§1.97 (b) before the first Office Action on the merits. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been issued, Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97 (c) and hereby requests that the Commissioner deduct the fees associated therewith under 37 CFR § 1.17 (p) from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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